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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 5273-34

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	application of:			
Tadashi Mukai et al.		Group Art Unit: 1615		
Application No.: 10/089,442)		Examiner: Humera N. Sheikh		
Filed:	March 29, 2002))		
For:	Coated Preparation Soluble in the Lower Digestive Tract) Confirmation No.: 6933)		
P.O. I	nissioner for Patents Box 1450 ndria, VA 22313-1450			
Sir:				

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of December 13, 2004. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a one month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$120 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
equivalent of 18	-	20		x \$ 50	\$
1	-	3		x \$200	
☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$360					
				Subtotal	\$
		Reduct	ion by ½ if sr	nall entity	-
				TOTAL	\$
	equivalent of 18	After Amendment equivalent of 18 -	After Amendment Previously Paid equivalent of 18 - 20 1 - 3 Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)	After Amendment Previously Paid Extra equivalent of 18 - 20 1 - 3 Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)	After Amendment Previously Paid Extra equivalent of 18 - 20 x \$ 50 1 - 3 x \$200 Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$360 Subtotal Reduction by ½ if small entity

□ A fee of \$ to cover is enclosed. □ A check for \$120 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916. Dated: April 13, 2005 By:		A fee of \$ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916. Dated: April 13, 2005 By: MWW MWW Arthur S. Garrett		A fee of \$ to cover is enclosed.
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		April 13, 2005 By: Mulu Sulus

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